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BANKERS IN CHICAGO

Postal Saving's Banks and Guaranty of Deposits Not in Favor.

PIERSON ELECTED PRESIDENT

Uniform Taxation is Urged—Oklahoma State Supervisor Contradicted in Several of His Statements. Other Notes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Not a voice was raised today in defense of the postal savings bank plan in the sessions of the American Bankers' Association convention, nor was there a word uttered in favor of guaranty of deposits of State or National banks.

Informal reports in speeches and in impromptu remarks both ideas were repeatedly scored by the assembled bankers, who were apparently of one mind in the two remedies offered for the relief of the financial conditions.

The morning sessions of the saving bank section opened with an address of welcome by Henry S. Henschen, of Chicago, who led the attack on the postal savings bank by declaring that if the good of the country demanded that the experience of trusted and intelligent men as custodians turned over to third and fourth class postmasters, the bankers would acquiesce, but that "if the welfare of the country did not demand such action the bankers would protest in no uncertain tones."

President George M. Reynolds, the head of the Bankers' Association, congratulated the savings bank section on its steady opposition to the postal savings bank idea.

A new note was injected into the proceedings by E. L. Robinson, of Baltimore, who, in remarks on the "Department of Mercy" emphasized the help which savings banks could be to depositors by advising them and tending to give them sympathy and encouragement.

James P. Helm, of Louisville, Ky., reported an exhaustive analysis of the varying conditions of taxation of bank capitalization in the different States and urging the passage of a law, making the rate of taxation uniform. Comment was made by several of the bankers on the bank guaranty law and its effect in Oklahoma in direct contradiction to the praise of State Supervisor Young, of Oklahoma, at the meeting of bany supervisors early in the week.

Without a dissenting voice the nominating committee of the association named for president of the association Lewis E. Pierson, president of the Irving National Exchange Bank of New York; for vice president, F. O. Watts, president of the First National Bank of Nashville.

At the meeting of the Secretaries of the State bank association W. F. Keser, of Sedalia, Mo., was re-elected president, and N. P. Gatling, of Lynchburg, Va., first vice president.

WILL MANUFACTURE TOBACCO.

Independent Company Organized at Reidsville—$50,000 Paid In.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Reidsville, N. C., Sept. 16.—The organization of the A. H. Motley Company, which was chartered some days ago for the purpose of manufacturing smoking and chewing tobacco, was perfected here today. The authorized capital stock is $100,000, of which $50,000 has been paid in. Operations will begin at once.

OUTLINES.

President Taft, on his 13,000 mile tour, reached Chicago yesterday and was acclaimed by enthusiastic thousands. He delivered a notable address ——The will of E. H. Harriman leaves his vast fortune of $75,000,000 to $100,000,000 to Mrs. E. H. Harriman, who thus becomes the world's richest woman. It is believed that he also has left fortunes to his children and relatives. The will evades the income tax ——Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, prominent citizen and banker, died yesterday——Governor Johnson rallied from the difficult operation which he underwent Wednesday, but his condition yesterday was still serious——The contract for the building of the Winston-Salem section of the Southbound railroad was let yesterday to Luck & Co., of Roanoke, Va.——At the bankers' convention in Chicago yesterday the postal savings bank and guaranty of bank deposits idea was not in favor; Pierson was elected president without opposition —— Commander Peary says that Dr. Cook must submit rival claims to discovery of the Pole to an unbiased arbitration and makes no apology for his "gold brick" denunciation previously uttered —— New York markets: Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 12.80; flour quiet with a quiet jobbing trade; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.10 nominal elevator, No. 2 red 1.12 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn firm, No. 2 old 78 1-2 nominal elevator, and 79 1-2 delivered nominal, No. 2 new 67 1-2 f. o. b. afloat nominal; oats firm, mixed 41 1-2 to 42; turpentine quiet 60 1-2, rosin steady.

TAFT IN CHICAGO

Crowds Fought to Get a Glimpse of Chief Executive.

WELCOME WAS ENTHUSIASTIC

President Witnessed National League Ball Game With 30,000 Spectators—Notable Address at Great Mass Meeting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 16.—President Taft during a stay of 12 eventful hours in Chicago today plunged with a will into the long programme of entertaining that awaits him on his long Western and Southern itinerary.

With perfect weather and crowds that fairly fought to catch a glimpse of the Chief Executive this, the first city to be visited, set a high mark of enthusiastic welcome to the President.

From the moment he stepped off the rear platform of his private car until he retired late tonight on board the train which will take him to Milwaukee tomorrow morning, the President's journeyings of 30 miles or more over the city's streets and parkways led him through lanes of massed humanity that would be kept open with the greatest difficulty.

Beginning with an automobile trip in review of 150,000 school children four deep on either side of the park boulevards, the President's day was replete with incident. He attended and spoke briefly at a luncheon at the Commercial Club, viewed an exhibit of ambitious plans for the improvement and beautification of Chicago, attended the regular National League baseball game between Chicago's champion "Cubs" and the famous New York "Giants"; dined quietly with the Hamilton Club at the Congress Hotel; made a notable address to a mass meeting in Orchestra Hall this evening and as a finale attended for a few minutes the ball of the American Bankers' Association at the Auditorium.

Mr. Taft was deeply impressed by the greeting of the school children, each one of whom waved an American flag and sang and cheered as he passed.

At the National League grounds this afternoon the President saw his biggest baseball crowd. More than 30,000 people were present. The President sat in one of the open sections of the double decked stand and thoroughly enjoyed a brilliant game in which the two greatest pitchers of the league—Mathewson, of New York, and Brown, of Chicago—faced each other. New York won but the crowd had some compensation in cheering the President who remained to the end and waved a farewell to the throngs.

President Taft, when he first reached the park, went down on the field and shook hands with the members of both teams. Proceeding then to the reserved section stand he held an impromptu reception during which he met "Pop" Anson, the famous old Chicago player; Garry Hermann, president of the National Baseball Commission, and John E. Heydler, president of the National League. Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, was with the President during part of the game.

"Texas" Reilly, the editor of the San Antonio Light and Gazette, who rode all the way from San Antonio to Chicago to present a formal invitation to Mr. Taft to visit that city, also met the President at the ball game. He was in typical cowboy costume and had reached Chicago on a horse from the Taft ranch in Texas only this morning. The President assured Mr. Reilly that he was looking forward with much pleasure to his visit to San Antonio.

Secretary of War Dickinson sat at the President's right, Governor Deneen at his left and General Frederick D. Grant just in front.

Mr. Taft received many hearty cheers from the baseball enthusiasts, especially when he stood up with the rest of the "fans" at the beginning of the "lucky seventh". Although the inning brought only a blank for the home club, the crowd appreciated the President's good intentions.

Once during the game Mr. Taft was asked by one of his party: "Mr. President, whom are you for, Chicago or New York?"

"I'm for Cincinnati." declared the President with an anxious look at the score board which showed a 3 to 3 tie between Cincinnati and Pittsburg in the seventh inning. But just then the score board boy marked up four for Pittsburg in the eighth and two in the ninth and the President declared amid laughter that he was dumbfounded.

REV. DR. MILTON RESIGNS.

New Rector of St. James Leaves Presidency of Episcopal Body.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the standing committee of the Southern Diocese of Virginia of the Episcopal Church here today, Dr. W. H. Milton, formerly of Roanoke, but now of Wilmington, N. C., resigned as president and Rev. E. R. Carter, of this city, was elected to the vacancy on the committee and Dr. W. A. Barr, who has a call under consideration to go to New Orleans, was made president.

COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY.

Declared in Labrador yesterday that Dr. Cook was expected by the world to submit to an impartial tribunal, or board of arbitration, a statement of his alleged discovery of the North Pole, the sooner the better, the challenge being emphatic and with no apologies for his expression that Dr. Cook had given the world a "gold brick."

FLAG WILL SHIELD STRIKERS

American Steel Workers at Schoenville Will Return to Work Today. Foreigners Warned Not to Interfere—Expect Trouble.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—With the American flag at the head of their column, the American workmen employed in the Pressed Steel Car Company plant in Schoenville will fall into line at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow morning and march to the works. Since the American and foreign strikers have split, the Americans have decided to return to work as they are satisfied with conditions in the car plant since the strike was declared off last week.

Throughout the strike district the Americans made it known to the foreign strikers that if insult was offered to the flag the offender would be shot dead. It is accepted that the majority of the marchers in tomorrow morning's union labor parade will go armed.

The announcement late today that the Americans would return to work was met with defiance from the foreign strikers, who threatened to stop all attempts of persons to resume work inside their car plant stockade.

It is generally believed, however, that the foreigners will not have the courage to carry out their threat.

A spirit of unrest hovers about McKee's Rocks tonight but the strong force of deputies on guard are able, it is said, to cope with any violence liable to break out.

Violence and disorder, such as characterized the last trouble marked the new strike today at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company. A large number of men were roughly handled, street cars were compelled to stop running between McKees Rocks and Schoenville and within a few hours after day light everything was at a standstill. The strikers, to the number of several thousand, were stationed at the O'Donovan Bridge and along Nichol avenue and George street, the scene of the fatal riot August 22nd.

The present strike had its inception yesterday when the foreign workmen quit their positions, alleging that men imported during the last strike, were being retained as bosses.

Since the settlement of the strike a week ago a majority of the foreigners have affiliated themselves with the Industrial Workers of the World. Leaders of this organization say the men will return to work when assured they will be given fair treatment.

MEN HAD FATAL FIGHT

Fought on High Furnace—Keith Knocked Off and Killed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 16.—William Keith is dead at Puaski, Va., as the result of a fight he had today with Thomas Gregory. Gregory and Keith quarreled while at work on a tipple at an iron furnace. Gregory hit Keith on the head with a shovel knocking him off the tipple. Keith fell 20 feet and died from his injuries.

Lynhaven Bay oysters on half shell at J. N. Bennett's Cafe. se 16-4t.

A CHALLENGE TO DR. COOK

Commander Peary Says Rival Claims Must be Submitted to Arbitration—No Apologies for "Gold Brick."

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 16. (Via Marconi Wireless Telegraphy to Cape Ray, N. F.)—Commander Robt. E. Peary declared today that Dr. Cook was expected by the world to submit to an impartial tribunal, or board of arbitration, a revised and authentic signed statement of his alleged discovery of the Pole.

Dr. Cook would soon reach the United States, Commander Peary said, and he was glad at the prospect of the matter being submitted for consideration at an early date. It should be done inside of a couple of weeks, and when it was done, the commander declared, he was prepared to turn over to the board of arbitration, to the public and to scientific bodies an array of testimony which would disprove Dr. Cook's claims for all time.

Continuing, the explorer said that he had stated in a private message to a friend that Dr. Cook had given the world a "gold brick". This message had been allowed to leak out, and while he would have preferred a more elegant expression, he was willing now to let these words stand because they were at least emphatic. The explorer said also that he would turn over to a competent tribunal and the public certified copies of his own observations made on his trip to the pole, with all other information bearing thereon. Peary does not care to exhibit these records at the present time, for the reason that the information contained therein, if divulged in advance of he placing on file of Dr. Cook's authorized and definite statement, might be of advantage to the Cook partisans.

It is rumored here that Commander Peary's brief will contain sensational statements and that a portion of his document was prepared at long ago as the early months of 1908, when letters were received from Dr. Cook in Greenland giving notice that he intended to make a dash for the pole.

Commander Peary dwelt particularly upon the observations taken at the apex of the world, and the movements of Harry Whitney, the sportsman of New Haven, Conn., who has been described as the bearer of records substantiating Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to have reached the Pole April 21, 1908.

Asked how Harry Whitney happened to remain in the north Commander Peary said Mr. Whitney was one of a party of sportsmen who went as passengers on board the steamer Erik. At Etah, where it was determined to land a party and supplies for the relief of Dr. Cook, particularly in view of the fact that Dudolph Franke was being invalided home, Whitney asked if he might remain on the station to hunt walrus and polar bear in the Spring and make a trip to Ellesmere Land with Eskimos after musk oxen. This was decided on. In order to provide against the contingency of the Roosevelt not coming down from the north in the Summer of 1909, in which event he would be obliged to remain in the Arctic for two years, Mr. Whitney made arrangements for a ship to come up for him this Summer.

Asked if Dr. Cook was aware that Whitney expected a ship and what his reasons could have been for not returning to the United States on that vessel if he wanted to go back, Commander Peary said he did not know.

All the members of Commander Peary's party agree that the far North has a mysterious fascination for them and they say they would like to go back.

Prof. McMillan declared today that the Eskimo language is not confined to a few hundred words, as he had been led to suppose, but that it probably contained a thousand words at least.

Never before has a towel of the size and quality been sold for 6c on sale Saturday at Gaylord's. se 17-2t.

RICHEST OF WOMEN

Mr. Harriman Left His Vast Fortune to Wife.

ESTIMATED AT $100,000,000

Magnate's Will Embraced Hundred Brief Words—Believed That He Left Additional Fortunes t o Children—Income Tax.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 16.—A hundred brief words, weighted each with approximately $1,000,000 and containing in their entirety the last testament of E. H. Harriman, make his widow, Mary Averell Harriman, one of the wealthiest women in the world. It is perhaps the briefest will on record for the disposal of an estate of such magnitude. All his property is left to Mrs. Harriman.

Wall Street estimates that Mrs. Harriman will inherit in reality and personal property between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000. Mr. Harriman's private fortune is supposed to have been greater than this by many millions, but there is reason to believe that his unmarried daughters, Mary and Carol, his married daughter, Mrs. Robert Livingstone Gerry, and his two sons, William Averell and Roland, a boy of fourteen, together with his serving sister, Mrs. Simons, and other relatives, have all been well provided for by gifts out of hand and trust funds set aside by Mr. Harriman during his lifetime.

The will is dated June 8, 1903, and is witnessed by Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who drew it, and C. C. Tegethof.

Mr. Peabody was Mr. Harriman's close personal friend and was frequently a caller at Arden House during his last illness. He relinquished a law practice commonly estimated as $100,000 a year to assume at a smaller salary the executive direction of a company in which Mr. Harriman was heavily interested. Mr. Tegethoff was Mr. Harriman's personal secretary.

Mrs. Harrimon was Miss Mary Averell, daughter of W. J. Averell, a wealthy banker of Rochester, N. Y., who made his money in the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company. She brought her husband financial aid in his early struggles in the market when aid was most valuable to him. He never needed it again, for his administrative ability soon won him the support of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and the power of the Standard Oil clique. Their 36 years of married life, it has always been said, were ideally happy. On Mrs. Harriman's shoulders will now rest the management of the 43,000 acres of woodland, pasture land and fertile, black bottoms in the Ramapo Valley, and on the steep sides of Tower Hill; the completion of the great house, on which its master had already lavished $2,500,000 without living to see it finished; and those plans of public benefaction—parks and forest reservations—which it is known that Mr. Harriman cherished, though he makes no mention of them in his will. If the estate measures up to expectation, Mrs. Harriman, according to common estimation here, is the wealthiest woman in the world. Mrs. Hettie Green's holdings have been estimated at $40,000,000; those of Mrs. Frederick Courtland Penfield, who was Ann Weightman, of Philadelphia, at $80,000,000 and those of Mrs. Russell Sage at a like amount.

The will was filed today with surrogate of Orange county, N. Y., at Goshen. It was pointed out at Goshen today, that by making no bequests to children or relatives, Mr. Harriman avoided the large share of the enormous inheritance tax, which, under the laws of the State of New York would otherwise be imposed. Mrs. Harriman's dower rights are subject to no tax whatever, and the remaining two-thirds of the estate to a tax of only one per cent.

Orange county is the home of millionaires and the county clerks hold many important wills. That of James S. (Silent) Smith, for example, which disposed of $25,000,000 paid an inheritance tax of $923,495.55, the largest on record at Goshen.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Novel Question of Governor's Jurisdiction Over Dead Man's Affairs.

SEVERAL PARDONS GRANTED

Wilmington Motor Car Company Incorporated—Commercial Bodies May Consolidate—National Guard Orders.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16.—The novel question of the right of the Governor of North Carolina to pardon a dead man is put squarely up to Governor Kitchin in a case from a western county and Governor Kitchin has appealed to Attorney General Bickett for an opinion.

The ruling of the attorney general has not been given but it is understood that he has taken the position that the dead man is not within he jurisdiction of the Governor of North Carolina. The history of the case seems to be that a fine and costs aggregating something over $100 was entered against a defendant in this western county Superior Court and a friend, now declared to be all too poor to bear such a loss, was accepted as surety for the payment of the fines and costs. Soon thereafter the defendant died and now the demands of law enforcement are constraining the county officials to require the poor surety to pay up for the dead man. The Superior Court judge was appealed to and said he was powerless unless the deceased defendant was pardoned, but that in that event he could remit the fine and costs as against the surety. The Governor was appealed to and returned an answer that he did not consider the question of a pardon for the dead man involved and taking the ground that the judge could simply make an error in the case, relieving the surety from payment. The judge has reiterated his position that the Governor could and must pardon before he as judge could grant any relief. Then the Governor appealed to the Attorney General with the result that this legal arm of the State government declares it as his opinion in the light of the law has no jurisdiction over the dead man.

Governor Kitchin today granted five pardons and refused five. All are conditioned on good behavior. J. G. Rose, serving three years for forgery in Orange, is pardoned because of good record and faulty intelligence; Jake Rhodes, two years for larceny in Gaston, on account of youth and sufficient punishment; W. H. Blackwood, ten months for selling whiskey in Durham, because a cough is believed by the county physician to indicate incipient tuberculosis, he having lost 39 pounds within the period of ten months imprisonment; Frank Carter, four months in Mecklenburg, for non-support, at request of wife on condition that he go to his home and support his family; Joe Keffler, 30 days for vagrancy by the mayor of New Hill, at the request of friends who vouch for him. The Governor states that he is a young Hebrew—a boy looking for work.

The pardons refused were M. B. Brickman, ten months in Forsyth, for selling liquor; Rube Peterson, Yancey, seven years for second degree murder; A. S. Jackson, sentenced to death for burglary and commuted to life imprisonment in 1901; C. L. Bricefield, five years for forgery in Iredell county; Gus Rountree, 12 months for larceny in Craven, and J. L. Smith, 25 years for murder in Robeson.

The Wilmington Motor Car Co., capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by L. H. Simmons, A. L. Council, E. W. VanDuzen and others received a charter today. Another charter was to The Runnymede Mills No. 3, Wilson, capital $62,000 by the Runnymede Mills and a number of capitalists of Tarboro. Other charters are to the Tarboro Knitting Mills, $10,000 capital by H. T. Bryan and others, and Whitted-White Co. (Inc.) Charlotte, capital $125,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by T. B. Whitted, F. H. White and others for general electric, cotton milling and other machinery supplies.

Dr. Hubert A. Royster, who has been elected president of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, is setting on foot a movement looking to the consolidation of this organization with the Raleigh Merchants' Association on the plea that the existence of the two separate commercial organizations merely weakens the effort that the united business forces of the city should put forth in the furtherance of the interests of the city.

That no enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard are entitled to be placed on the pay rolls for attending the drills of their respective companies unless they actually participate in the drills for the whole hour and a half that the regulations prescribe and that these drills continue is the ruling made in General Order No. 17 just issued by Adjutant General Armfield.

There is also a general order giving the names of the officers and men of the several companies of the Guard who made marksmen records in the taget practices at the encampments the past Summer and stating that the official badges as marksmen will be provided by the War Department in accordance with the regulations.

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IS WILMINGTON SATISFIED?

Discussing editorially the revelations at the freight rate hearing before the Corporation Commission in Raleigh Wednesday, yesterday's Raleig News and Observer pertinently inquires if Wilmington is satisfied as to the port's freight rate conditions and remarks in passing that if the Wilmington business men are satisfied to see Norfolk take business that properly belongs to that city, they are a very queer set of business men.

Well said. Wilmington business men not ten years ago spent something like eight thousand dollars and no little mental energy in voicing a strenuous protest against freight rate conditions at the port to the Inter-State Commerce Commission before the remainder of the State awoke to the evils of discriminations, prosecuting the case to the very last ditch. They were decided against on the ground that Wilmington was not a gateway port and since that time the protest has been maintained in moving heaven and earth to get a 30-foot depth of water in the channel to the sea. Competent traffic men say that with Wilmington made a gateway port, the rate evils will automatically correct themselves.

Right here is wherein the whole State should continue their loyal support of the project to make Wilmington a great gateway. In the meantime the investigations of freight rate conditions by the Corporation Commission, if they accomplish nothing more, will serve to educate the people of the State to the needs of a greater port at Wilmington, in which they are already manifesting a lively and healthful interest.

Quoting some of the developments before the Corporation Commission Wednesday, the News and Observer says:

"If a railroad fixes a rate through North Carolina to a Virginia city that is very low, the Corporation Commission of North Carolina should fix that low rate on that commodity on intra-State shipments. If the railroad objects it can show that the railroad itself fixed the low rate to Virginia and that if they can give such a rate to Virginia cities they must haul at the same rate from one North Carolina town to another.

"We have stood the wrong and injustice long enough. We have pleaded and petitioned and begged for equal treatment. It has been denied us. The time has come for the Corporation Commission to accept the low inter-State rate adopted by the railroad and put it in operation as intra-State rates.

"Wilmington will never be satisfied until the railroads give it a square deal, and the same is true of other North Carolina cities. Let the business men and commercial bodies register their feeling and demands before the Corporation Commission."

ENTERTAINMENT OF TAFT.

The Board of Aldermen did well yesterday afternoon in making a more adequate appropriation for the entertainment of President Taft and his party upon the occasion of their expected visit here on November 9th.

The occasion is one, the honor and benefits of which will be shared by the whole people of Wilmington and no more equitable derivation of the necessary funds with which to uphold the dignity and proverbial hospitaitly of the City by the Sea, to say nothing of the material results that are expected to follow, could be conceived than by following the precedents established not only by other cities, but our own, in appropriating public monies for public benefit.

Of course, funds are to be raised by private subscription for the several private entertainments that no doubt will be provided for the Chief Executive upon the occasion of his visit here, but a large part of the expense will be in the line of legitimate public entertainment of our distinguished visitor, and it is very proper and no more than right that all should share and share alike in a true, hearty Southern welcome to Mr. Taft and the thousands of visitors who will be attracted hither by his presence.

Savannah is plannning to expend $25,000 to $30,000 in honor of the President's visit to that city; Charleston will do relatively as well. Both are competitive ports, their elements of population and interests are not dissimilar to our own, and Wilmington can ill afford to do less than proposed by the Aldermen at their special meeting yesterday afternoon.

20x40 inches is the size of the towels, you can buy for 6c, at Gaylord's Saturday. se 17-2t.

CLARK FOR CONGRESS.

It has been rumored for some time that Bladen county's favorite son would be an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this (the Sixth) District, next year. The Whiteville News-Reporter of September 16th, makes this interesting reference to the rumor:

"We have what we consider authentic information that Hon. Oscar L. Clark, of Clarkton, will positively be in the race for Congress. He is one of the truest and best men in our State, and would fill that high position with honor and distinction. Senator Clark is in very close touch with the people, and his every interest is identical with his people's interest."

If all the gentlemen who have been named as probable candidates in next year's fight for the nomination, will remain in the field, it will make things interesting in the Sixth District. Mr. Clark is a prominent and successful business man of Clarkton, and represents Bladen county in the State Senate. He is a man of splendid parts and is one of the most popular gentlemen to be found in the district.

Several other gentlemen have already been mentioned as probable candidates, including the Hon. Henry Lilly Cook, of Fayetteville; the Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, and probably others. Of course, the present popular Representative, the Hon. H. L. Godwin, will stand for re-nomination.

Greensboro real estate deals may be a sly dodge of the Gate City boosters. They buy a piece of property and make the announcement that it will be set aside for the new State capitol when Greensboro has the capital moved from Raleigh to the Gate City. After all, we guess Greensboro will be satisfied with the publicity which she gets by taking this means of attaching State-wide importance to her real estate transactions. Watch Greensboro.

A New Jersey justice has punished a man for kissing his wife in spite of her objections. The account of the trial does not give the evidence upon which the man was found guilty of kissing his wife, but no doubt his breath gave him away after he had been doing some sampling down town.

Says the Springfield Republican: "You cannot satisfy everybody." The earlier a man can find that out the less his sensibilities will suffer when he finds out that neither his opinions nor his acts will meet with universal approval.

"If a modern woman were given her preference of choosing a salt mine or a bank of sugar, what would she do?" is a conundrum asked by a Virginia contemporary. Well, a North Carolina woman would turn to sugar.

Publicity makes business. It makes trade for the merchant and is also good for a city.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Our sister city, Wilmington, is to be highly favored, as President Taft and party will spend all day there, Nov. 9th, while people in other North Carolina towns and cities can only see the Presidential train pass by.—Newbern Sun.

—We are glad to find our people getting thoroughly enthused over Hon. O. L. Clark's new drainage law. It is only a question of time when every swamp and marsh in this county and section will be dried and brought into cultivation, when we will have here the Egypt of the Old North State.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

—Mr. Taft's last utterance in New England was fulsome praise of Aldrich, the Senator from Trustville. When he gets to Illinois, he will probably "slop over" on old Joe Cannon. In Utah his praise will be for the Mormon Senator who had more to do with the tariff bill than any man except Aldrich.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Wilmington Star is putting in a perfecting press and will enlarge to an 8-column paper. The Star is now one of the most popular and ablest edited papers in the State, and is doing a magnificent work for its city, section and party. Its circulation has of late so largely increased as to demand a faster press. The merchants of Wilmington ought to be proud of and stand by the Star, for it is building up that city and its business.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

—The Wilson Times tells of a prominent Wilson county farmer who took some wheat to a Wilson county mill and found 400 bushels ahead of him. Later on he revisited the mill and found 300 bushels ahead of him. That seems to indicate that Wilson county has harvested a good deal of wheat during the past season. Lenoir county has raised some wheat, we do not know how much; but probably not enough to "swamp" a mill. There will be more wheat sown in this county this Fall and already several water mills are getting ready to grind this kind of grain.—Kinston Free Press.

TWINKLINGS.

—To Mark Table Linen—Leave the baby and some jam alone at the table for five minutes.—Judge.

—Bertie—I've had my taste spoiled for golf. Madge— How's that? Bertie—I was hit in the mouth with a golf ball.—Ally Sloper's.

—Teacher—James, what is a grammar? James (alias Jimmie)—Grammer is the science which learns us how to speak correct.—Life.

—Bess—So you're engaged? Well, well. As for me, I wouldn't marry the best man on earth. Jess—You couldn't—I've got him.—Cleveland Leader.

—A girl should be given an allowance every week, if it is not more than fifty cents. It will teach her how to handle the great sums entrusted to her care when she marries.—Tombstone Epitaph.

—The Judge—Gentlemen of the jury, have you reached an agreement? The Foreman—We have, your honor. The Judge—What is your verdict? The Foreman—We find the accused not guilty—provided he will leave town.—Chicago News.

—"I just can't keep my mind off of that outlandish shape of the hats you women wear these days," growled Billikens." "Well," sweetly replied Mrs. Billikens, "here's the bill for mine. Perhaps that will direct your thoughts to other channels."

The Last Speaker of Cornish.

In the little village of St. Paul, near Penzance, there is a monument erected to the memory of Doll, or Dolly, Pentreath, who attained the age of 102 and was the last woman who spoke the Cornish tongue. This is the inscription: "Here lieth interred Dorothy Pentreath, who died in 1777, said to have been the last person who conversed in the ancient Cornish, the peculiar language of this country from the earliest times till it expired in the eighteenth century in this parish of St. Paul. This stone is erected by the Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, in union with the Rev. John Garnett, vicar of St. Paul, June, 1860. 'Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee' (Exodus xx, 12)."—London News.

The Youngster Hushed.

When the great French chemist Chevreul attained his hundredth birthday he was entertained at a public dinner, at which his son, a high official in the department of justice, sixty-seven years old, was also present. The old man made a speech and in telling an anecdote made a slight slip, which his son corrected. Old Chevreul turned around quickly and said in a sharp tone, "Hush, youngster, when I am talking." And the "youngster" held his tongue.

An Odd Perquisite.

One of the most curious perquisites in connection with English coronations is the right of one of the peers to claim the bed and bedding used by the heir apparent on the night preceding the coronation. In olden times this was a perquisite of considerable value, as the "bedding" usually consisted of richly embroidered coverlids of velvet or silk, with priceless hangings of cloth of silver and gold.

Criminal.

She—I can't bind myself until I'm sure. Give me time to decide, and if six months hence I feel as I do now I will be yours. Ardent Adorer—I could never wait that long, darling. Besides, the courts have decided that dealing in futures without the actual delivery of the goods is gambling pure and simple.—Puck.

The One to Blame.

"It is the duty of every man and woman to be married at the age of twenty-two," said the lecturer.

"Well," said a woman of thirty, with some asperity, "you needn't tell me that. Talk to the man."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Popularity.

"Are you popular with the Kash girls?"

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Read anything half an hour a day and in ten years you will be learned.—Emerson.

Origin of the Word Academy.

Academus was a wealthy Greek of Athens who lived several hundred years before the birth of Christ. Among his possessions was a beautiful grove, where young men used to congregate and listen to the teachings of wise men, such as Plato and Socrates. This developed into the school of modern times, and these modern schools take their name "academy" from the old Greek, Academus. The real meaning of the word academy is a school for boys.

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"Have you," inquired the city visitor, "a moss covered bucket about the place?"

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The Lady—I'd buy you a nice pearl handled knife for your birthday, but I'm superstitious. I'm afraid it would cut our friendship. The Man—Cheer up! No knife a woman buys could ever cut anything.—Cleveland Leader.

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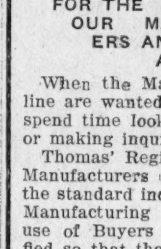

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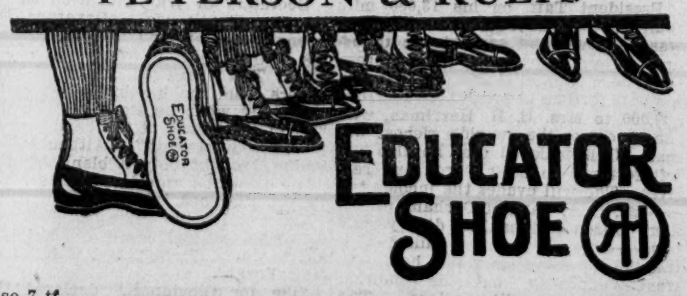

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When the performance was over Mr. Jefferson expressed his appreciation and wonder at what the dog had done, but added that he had an animal that was even more remarkable. As the gentleman seemed to be in some doubt as to the truth of this statement the dog, a dejected, stupid looking beast, was produced, and Mr. Jefferson ordered him to go into his room and bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the house to presently reappear with the shoe in his mouth. Taking it from him, Mr. Jefferson patted him upon the head and told him to return to his room and bring him the slipper for his left foot.

"And, mind you, bring the left one," he cautioned as the animal trotted away.

When he returned in a moment with the left slipper the gentleman could hardly express his astonishment, but Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indifferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However, we will now try something a little more difficult." Then, turning to the dog, he spoke to him very slowly and carefully. "Now go into the library," said he, "look upon the bottom shelf on the right hand side of the room and you will see a set of Dickens. Bring me the second volume. Remember, now, the second volume; not the first or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few moments with the second volume in his mouth the gentleman retired in the utmost confusion, declaring that in comparison with such a prodigy his own much vaunted animal was little better than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson enjoyed the joke fully as much as did the boys, who, according to a prearranged plan, had placed each successive article in the prodigy's mouth. As to the prodigy, his one accomplishment consisted of trotting into the house and trotting out of it again.—Nevil G. Henshaw in Bohemian.

Table Mountain.

At Capetown, in South Africa, where the traveler usually has the first glimpse of the continent, is Table mountain, a magnificent natural curiosity which rises behind the city to the height of almost 4,000 feet and has a level top about three square miles in area. Its resemblance to a huge table is so marked that the dense clouds which collect at times around the summit are referred to as the tablecloth. A pretty little flower which is found nowhere else on earth grows on top, while on the northern side of its base is a similarly rare tree, popularly called the silver leaf tree.

The Slow One.

"Would you," he said after they had been sitting in the dark for a long time, "be angry with me if I were to kiss you?"

She was silent for a moment. Then in tones the meaning of which was not to be mistaken she replied:

"Why do you suppose I turned down the light an hour and a half ago?"

And yet he wondered, poor fool, how other young men who had started far in the rear were able to pass him in the race of life.

A Chronic Grumbler.

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at whist because he had so few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumps enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

Not Desired.

Having at enormous pains got her length, breadth and thickness about right, the woman heaved a sigh of relief. "No fourth dimension in mine, if you please!" she exclaimed, with unmistakable feeling.

Some aver that the feminine mind is not attracted by metaphysics anyway!—Puck.

Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the materfamilias. "He always has gone."—Washington Herald.

A Good Guess.

"Does your father know you smoke, little boy?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

"I guess not," replied the bad boy. "He doesn't lock up his cigars."—Detroit Free Press.

A Useless Rule.

He (teaching her bridge)—When in doubt it's a good rule to play trumps. She—But that's just it; when I'm in doubt I don't know what the trump is.—Philadelphia Record.

Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would hate to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, September 17, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum 69 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.08 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for North Carolina: Showers Friday and probably Saturday, variable winds, ostly moderate east.

Storm Warning.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Advisory message. Hurricane warnings continued at Key West from 3:20 P. M. Hurricane center apparently moving slowly towards west Cuban coast or Yucatan Channel. MOORE.

Port Calendar—Sept. 17.

Sun Rises.....5:57 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:16 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 9:35 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:35 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—It's a Corker.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Save Something.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Pocketbook.

Baggett Bros.—For Sale.

Music Classes—Start Oct. 1st.

J. H. Hinton—Pony and Cart For Sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Eliza Morton has returned to St. Mary's College, Raleigh, to resume her studies.

—Mr. W. N. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stroud and C. C. Stroud, of Liberty, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. E. F. Johnson and children left yesterday for a visit of two weeks to relatives and friends at Monroe.

—Robert Ruark, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, returned yesterday morning from a professional trip to New York.

—Mr. Henry Lee Sloan, of Ingold, N. C., was in the city yesterday, a guest of Dr. J. G. Murphy, at The Orton.

—Mr. Wiley S. Whitehead, son of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, has returned to Nazareth College, Pennsylvania, to resume his studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. McCullen, of Greensboro, who have been spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach, arrived in the city yesterday on their return home.

—Mr. Archibald Meldrum, president of the Southern States Cotton Oil Refining Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to Atlanta and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Emmet E. Levy is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of his school of world-famed trained porpoises which will be the Christmas-day attraction at Wrightsville Beach in December.

—Southport Herald: "After having spent some time past here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruark, Mrs. J. H. Stone and children returned to their home in Wilmington Monday."

Yesterday's Southport Standard: "Mr. C. D. DuBose, who has been connected with the Bank of Southport for the past several months left today for Roseboro, N. C., where he will assume charge of a bank to be established there."

—Hon. H. L. Godwin arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Whiteville and will spend today in Wilmington conferring with his many friends and constituents. On Wednesday Mr. Godwin addressed a large gathering at a farmers' picnic at Abbottsburg, Bladen county, and was heard with much enthusiasm.

—Friends of Mr. Henry Quinn, who formerly lived in this city, will be interested to learn that he recently stood a successful examination in electricity and received an appointment to Fort Barry, Cal., with the rank of sergeant. He served three years in the Philippines and later pursued a course in electricity after his term of enlistment expired.

RICE BIRDS GALORE

Six Men Caught 2,250 in Swamps on Cape Fear River.

A party of hunters caught 2,250 rice birds in the swamps some 12 miles up the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river on Wednesday night, which is doubtless the largest catch of this kind of game on record in this section.

They were brought to the city yesterday and purchased by Mr. W. H. Yopp, who has been finding ready sale for them. Most of the birds were of good size.

Baraca Class Sociable.

The Baraca Class of Immanuel Presbyterian church gave a delightful sociable in the club room of the church last night in the form of an ice cream supper. The ocasion was enlivened by the beautiful rendition of several songs, and numerous interesting games were participated in during the evening. The attendance was large and all had a delightful time. The proceeds will go toward making improvements in the Baraca Class room.

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CARGO OF COTTON FOR GENOA

British Steamer Hermia Clears for Italian Port—Putney Bridge Sails With First Exports of Season—Shipping.

Quickly following the first cotton cargo for foreign export this season per the British steamer Putney Bridge, which sailed yesterday with 12,861 bales for Bremen, Germany, the British steamer Hermia was cleared yesterday with the first direct exportation of cotton from Wilmington to Italy, certainly in recent years.

The Hermia sails today for Genoa with 7,167 bales valued at $440,000. Hitherto Wilmington's live exporters, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, have made exportations in smaller quantities to Italy but the sailing of the Hermia marks the first direct cargo exportation to that world market.

The cotton season has opened up quite lively this week, yesterday's receipts alone having been over 4,000 bales. The market remains without marked changes in quotations, though many are expecting a much lower price level before the end of the month. The cotton season always gives an impetus to shipping at the port and the arrival of large ocean freighters during the next few weeks is expected to be augmented by eight steamers which are said to be chartered to bring fertilizer constituents to Wilmingon. The steamers Hillsmere and Hillsglade are also reported to be among the early charters for cotton cargoes.

The British steamer Vauxhall Bridge, Capt. Robinson, arrived in port light yesterday from Dakar, France, to receive cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son. The Vauxhall is a sister ship of the Putney Bridge, and her master is a brother of Capt. Robinson of the latter steamer.

The schooner Edward R. Baird, Jr., which discharged cargo of cement to the Seaboard, cleared light yesterday for Little River, S. C., for lumber.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday transferring from C. D. Weeks and wife to Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Brunswick, 75 feet east of Third street, 37x66 feet in size.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville arrived from the upper Cape Fear at 7 o'clock last night and will clear for the return to Fayetteville this evening. She brought a heavy cargo, including 123 bales of cotton.

—A citizen makes inquiry as to whose duty it is to keep up the beautiful grass plots in the streets of the city and as to whether there is an ordinance against trespass by automobiles, wagons, carts and other vehicles.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon Mr. W. B. Cooper secured a judgment against R. H. Reville for $35.29, the amount alleged to be due the plaintiff for goods he let the defendant have to sell. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., and C. D. Weeks, Esq., represented the defendant and K. C. Sidbury, Esq., the plaintiff. The defendant took an appeal to the Superior court.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

Elected for Ensuing Year at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the W. C. T. U. officers for the ensuing term were elected. Mrs. G. A. Croft was elected president and vice presidents were elected from the various churches as follows: First Baptist church, Mrs. W. P. Oldham; Grace Methodist church, Mrs. L. A. Blue; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mrs. A. O. Osborne; Brooklyn Baptist church, Mrs. S. L. Smith; Trinity Methodist church, Mrs. John H. Beery. Other officers were elected as follows: Recording secretary, Mrs. E. R. Clarke; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Bell Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Montgomery; pianist, Mrs. C. F. Whitlock.

SOUTHPORT NEWS ITEMS.

Steamer Cape Fear Overhauled—Good Catches of Fish—School Opens.

The Southport Herald of yesterday contains the following news items of interest:

"The steamer Cape Fear returned Tuesday night from Savannah, Ga., where she went several weeks ago for repairs and general overhauling. The Cape Fear will return to work on the river anr bar.

"Exceptionally large catches of menhaden were made by the two steamers of the Ocean Fisheries last week and indications are that there will now be a fine run of fish. The fish are exceedingly fat and are profitable."

Stayed Execution by Paying Judgment.

A civil action entitled H. L. Vollers against John Heritos, proprietor of the Boston Cafe, on Princess street, in which the plaintiff was suing for $62.12 alleged to be due on open account with interest from December 1, 1907, was tried before Justice Sykes yesterday and a judgment for the full amount given. A transcript of the judgment was sent to the Clerk of the Superior court and an execution issued from that office. When the officer went to execute the full amount of the judgment was paid.

Prominent Pythian Coming.

Mr. John T. Bonner, supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias from Texas, is expected to arrive in the city on the morning of October 6th, on an official visit to Captain T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer. Mr. Bonner is a member of the Supreme Lodge Committee on Finance and it is expected that while he is here the local Pythians will provide some general entertainment in his honor.

Lynhaven Bay oysters on half shell at J. N. Bennett's Cafe. se 16-4t.

FUNDS FOR DAY'S EVENTS

Board of Aldermen Make an Appropriation of $5,000—Some $8,000 or $10,000 Will be Needed. Other Matters.

At the request of the executive or central committee on the arrangements for the programme of events for Taft Day, the Board of Aldermen in special session at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon made an appropriation of $5,000 to aid committee in providing for a proper public celebration of the occasion and one which will be in keeping with a city of the size and importance of Wilmington.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Walter G. MacRae with Aldermen Bonitz, Hinton, Ellis, Willard, West and Hall in attendance. Alderman Fales came in just before adjournment. Mayor MacRae stated that he presumed that all those present understood the meeting had been called for the purpose of hearing a request from representatives of the central committee on arrangements for Taft Day for an additional appropriation to help defray the expenses. Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of the most active members of the committee, was the spokesman. In the beginning he stated that as was generally known President William Howard Taft and distinguished party will be the guests of Wilmington on the 9th day of November. The visit of the President to Wilmington is an important one, made especially so because this is the first visit of a Chief Executive of the Nation in a long number of years and because there is soon to be erected here a handsome and costly custom house and there is a proposition pending for a 30-foot channel. The city must make a favorable impression upon the President and his party. It must do in proportion to its size what other cities will do upon the occasion of the President's visit on his present "swing around the country." Savannah proposes to spent $25,000 and Charleston $25,000 to $50,000. Wilmington cannot compare favorably with those towns without expending between $10,000 and $15,000. Realizing this fact the committee had found it necessary to hold its plans in abeyance until it was ascertained where this money was coming from. After carefully considering the matter of finances at a meeting yesterday morning the committee had come to the conclusion that it was hardly probable that the entire amount could be raised by public subscription and that it would be necessary to call upon the city for an appropriation of $5,000 and the county for $2,500 and the balance it was hoped to raise from the public at large. The coming of the President, he said, would be of great benefit to all the people of the city and every citizen will share in the glory of entertaining the distinguished party. Mr. Taylor said that the board had both the power and a precedent for favorable action on the request. He said that if the Aldermen thought it their duty to make the appropriation they should do it whether they expected the concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance or not, for the responsibility would then shift to the latter body.

When Mr. Taylor concluded Alderman West said that he heartily endorsed what had been said by the speaker and moved that the board make the appropriation asked for. The motion was seconded by Alderman Willard as a matter of "civic pride." At this juncture Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs, who has been very active in arranging for the event, made a few remarks in which he endeavored to impress upon the aldermen the importance of favorable action. He said that in advertising alone the city would be more than doubly repaid for any amount expended. Mr. Taylor secured the floor again long enough to say that an auditing committee would be named and all the bills would be passed upon by it before payment was authorized. Alderman Hinton said that he never did think it was right to make the merchants and other business men stand the entire expense of an occasion of the kind.

Alderman Bonitz said that he did not oppose the appropriation, in fact intended to vote for it, but he was of the opinion that when the city gave $5,000 that the people of the city should be given a chance to see more of the President. He did not favor a six or seven hours' trip down the river as is planned. He thought that the President should have time enough in the city to make a ten-minutes address to the school children, speak to the colored people for the same length of time and deliver a lengthy address to the people in general. In reply to this Mr. Keith stated that the plans of the committee contained all the suggestions of Alderman Bonitz and called attention to the fact that the President was induced to devote a day to Wilmington mainly because he desired a trip down the river. In this connection Mr. Keith stated that it was the present plans of the committee to have a fleet composed of every available local boat and probably some from other ports to accompany the Presidential party on the Revenue Cutter, Seminole, down the river.

The question was then called for and the appropriation was voted unanimously. It is believed that the Board of Audit and Finance will concur in the appropriation.

Mayor MacRae brought up the matter of re-opening the old city rock quarry or taking some steps toward securing rock to be used on the streets. Upon motion the Mayor and members of the Streets and Wharves committee were instructed to secure the rock needed at the lowest price possible.

The Mayor suggested that stone steps should be p rovided at the entrance to the Academy of Music to take the place of the old unsightly wooden steps now used. It was stated that it was probably the intention of Mr. Schloss to put in new steps and it was decided to wait and see what he will do before taking any action.

Alderman Ellis asked for an appropriation for $50 to aid the Cape Fear Chapter, No. 2 United Daughters of the Confederacy, in providing entertainment for the annual meeting of the State Chapter which will be held in this city in October. The Aldermen thought that the ladies had asked for little enough and the appropriation was made without any discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 o'clock.

NEW DRESS GOODS FOR FALL

Come and See Them in All Their Beauty at This Store

Fabrics for every costume, every need. Charming suitings for the tailor-made, exquisite woolens for the clinging effects and enchanting weaves for evening gowns and the like.

A marvelous showing of the fabrics which women folks in the fashionable centres are going into ecstacies over. Deep rich colorings with an exceptional charm of weave that show birthright of original thought. Rare goods from across the seaand products of our own American looms.

Beautiful French Serges, Mohairs, Cecilians, Panamas, Fancy Stripe Satin Worsted and other exquisite weaves 50c, 75c, and $1.00 per yard. Rich, aristocratic Broadcloths $1.00 and $1.50.

We have selected our dress fabrics this year with even more care than usual. Quite a little time was spent studying the style trends of the new season. The goods in this great stock are those which are specially suited toward making the suits and costumes of the "Moyen Age," which will dominate the Fall styles.

Every woman is interested in the Fall dress fabrics. Nowhere will she see them more authoritatively shown than at this store. Please consider this a personal invittaion to come and view the new things.

New trimming to match Silk and Dress Goods.

J. H. Pehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Messaline Silk in all the New Colorings.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

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BOYS HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

Timely Arrival of Assistance Saved Youths From Drowning.

The timely arrival of assistance saved Herman and Robert Drew, the young sons of Mr. A. B. Drew, of 616 South Third street, from a watery grave, in midstream, off Market dock, in the Cape Fear river, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The youths, apparently not more than 10 and 12 years old, respectively, ventured out in a boat which appared to be of their own construction. They had not gone far until the boat began to fill with water. They called for assistance and Captain Edgar Williams, harbor master, the ferryman and some one in another boat started to the rescue about the same time, the ferryman getting there a little ahead of the other boats and just in the nick of time, for an eye-witness to the near-tragedy said that in another minute the improvised craft would have went down. The boat was taken in charge by the harbor master who condemned it. The boys were later allowed to take it from the river, but they declared that they would not venture out in it again. Robert Drew said the boat belonged to him and that he bought it yesterday morning.

PENDER COUNTY COURT.

Judge Oliver H. Allen May be Able to Preside Next Week.

A member of the local bar was notified yesterday that it is probable that Judge Oliver H. Allen, who is now convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, may be able to preside over the second week of the regular September term of Pender county court, beginning next Monday. In the event he convenes the court only criminal cases will be tried and motions on the civil docket heard. The Burgaw bar met Wednesday afternoon and continued all contested civil actions because it is very doubtful that Judge Allen will get there at all and even if he does will not be able to hear any long drawn out contested civil actions.

Change in Lunch Hours.

It is understood that employes in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city are circulating a petition asking the proper officials to change the hours of work in the building, allowing but half an hour for lunch instead of an hour and a half as now and giving the clerks the benefit of the remaining hour in the afternoon, closing the offices at 5 P. M. instead of 6 o'clock as now. It is not known what proportion of the large number of clerks in the building favor the change.

Excursionists Went to Sea.

The steamer Wilmington made a special trip yesterday morning and carried a large party of excursionists to Bald Head Island and out to sea. Some 250 people, the majority of whom came here on the Johnson City excursion, took advantage of the outing and the trip proved a most pleasant one. The steamer left here yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and on the return arrived in the afternoon at 5 o'clock, in time for the excursionists to leave at 7 o'clock for their homes.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system.—Robert R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace completely changed its programme yesterday afternoon and in doing so dished-up a bright and new performance that immensely pleased large audiences. The change made was about as a complete one as has ever been made at the Palace and those who witnessed the performances praised the new show. The finale, as before, was left to the fine comedy sketch team of Kohler and Adams, and they measured-up well to the demands of the occasion. They presented a brand of fast and furious comedy that caused howls of laughter and sent folks away with a jolly feeling in their bones. The present bill will continue for the rest of the week.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Way of the Cross," a story of ancient Rome, is the title of the picture that will be shown as the feature of today's programme at the Bijou. The scene of the story is laid in Rome in the days of Nero. Rome has recently suffered conflagrations and other disasters, and Nero, hoping to divert the public wrath from his own misconduct, has encouraged the persecution of the growing sect of Christians. Valerius, a young Roman officer of a better nature than the people with whom he is thrown in contact, is the hero of the story and the heroine is a beautiful young woman, who is one of the leading spirits of a band of Christians. The picture is said to be one of the best yet shown by the Bijou and will doubtless attract large audiences.

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR.

Hebrews of the City Observe Holiday. Assemble at Service.

The Jewish New Year, which began at sunset Wednesday evening and lasted until the same time yesterday, was observed in an interesting and impressive manner by the Hebrews of this city. As usual, it was marked here by a suspension of business and two services were held at the Temple of Israel, the first on Wednesday evning and yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Both were very impressive and beautiful and large congregations assembled at the synagogue. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D., and appropriate music was rendered, including selections by a select quartette composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Greene Fenley, contralto; Mr. Greene Fenley, tenor, and Mr. Herbert K. Holden, basso. The next event in the Jewish calendar is the Day of Atonement, which is celebrated ten days after the Jewish New Year.

CUTTER WILL PARTICIPATE.

The Seminole Will be at Hudson-Fulton Celebration This Month.

The revenue cutter Seminole, which is now on the New York coast, having returned from Massachusetts, where she patrolled the series of International yacht races, will participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York harbor, beginning on the 22nd of this month.

Plans have been in progress for over a year for this celebration, and will be made most notable and interestaing. A large number of Wilmington people expect to attend. The cutter will patrol during the marine events. It is reported here that the cutter will arrive at her home port the first of October.

For rent the store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Front street between Chesnut and Grace. One of the finest locations for any kind of business. Possession given Oct. 1st. Apply to I. Shrier.

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BIG FALL EXCURSIONS.

One From Johnson City, Tenn., Another From Norwood, N. C.

Two large Fall excursions, and by the way among the largest of the year, arrived in Wilmington yesterday and as the result hundreds of strange faces were seen on the streets and at the beaches. The first arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday morning from Johnson City, Tenn., bringing about 324 people and the second was from Norwood, Stanly county, N. C., and arrived at 6 o'clock last evening and brought between 300 and 400 pleasure seekers.

The train from the terminus of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad left Johnson City at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, hence it will be noted that it required 20 hours to make the trip. Only a few of the hotels and boarding houses had been advised of the coming of the excursionists and it took considerable time for all to secure lodging accommodations. Few of the visitors had ever seen the ocean and this was the primary object of their visit here. Yesterday morning early the visitors were up and making arrangements to visit either Wrightsville or Carolina Beach. The day was most pleasantly spent at one or the other of the resorts and they returned to the city late in the afternoon, leaving last night at 7 o'clock on the return trip to Tennessee.

The excursion from Norwood came over the Southern Railway via Salisbury and Greensboro to Sanford, thence over the A. & Y. to Wilmington. The train left Norwood, 35 miles south of Salisbury, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, practically the entire day being consumed in making the trip. In the party were a number of women and children and even infants. The visitors will spend the day here and at the beaches, leaving at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

"THE KING," THE SUBJECT.

Archdeacon Webber Preaches Stirring and Thoughtful Sermon.

With that high order of oratory and complete mastery over his hearers that has characterized his efforts here from the beginning of the Mission Monday night, Archdeacon Webber preached a powerful and soul-stirring sermon to a congregation that filled the Church of the Good Shepherd last night, taking as his text, "Thy eyes shall behold the King in His beauty" and "The King" as his general theme.

In the beginning he spoke of the King as understood in the Orient. He represents everybody and everything; is the strength and power of the Nation. Going deeper into his subject he spoke of Christ as the King in His beauty. He spoke first of Christ's wonderful sympathy a sympathy that enables Him to understand everyone and his or her needs and desires, and then of His compassion and sanctified innocence. In applying his thought to the life of the individual he showed how every man gets a vision of the King in His beauty as manifested in the life of Christ. The speaker brought his sermon to a close in a powerful and almost dramatic manner using many apt illustrations. The music at the services are one of the special features.

There will be communion services at 7:30 o'clock this morning and a brief address. At 4 o'clock this afternoon there will be a special meeting for women and there will be preaching services again tonight. Tomorrow morning there will be a communion service but there will be no other services during the day. The Mission will close Sunday with three services, 7:30 and 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

A BIG MILITARY PAGEANT

State and National Troops Invited to be Here on Day of Taft's Visit. Reduced Rates on Railroads. Committee's Plans.

According to the plans of the escort and parade committee, of which Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts is chairman, the military pageant on the occasion of the President's visit will be one of the features of the day and will be such as has never before been equalled in this section of the State.

A meeting of the committee was held a day or two ago and an organization perfected. Besides the chairman the following are members of the committee: Cols Walker Taylor, Geo. L. Morton, T. C. James, Chas. H. White, H. M. Chase, Capt. E. A. Metts, Maj. T. R. Orrell, Capt. H. H. McIlhenny, Lieut Cuthbert Martin, Capt. W. R. Dosher and Lieut. Holmes Davis. The chairman was authorized to send a letter similar to the one reproduced below to the 12 infantry companies of each of the three Regiments of the State National Guard; the four companies of the Coast Artillery Corps, and the six divisions of the Naval Reserves as well as all field and staff officers of the guard. In addition to the militiamen enumerated above it is hoped to have present the United States troops from Fort Caswell and other United States troops. The matter will be taken up at once with the War Department in Washington. Invitations have also been sent to the First Regiment Band, Asheville; Second Regiment Band, Kinston, and the Third Regiment Band, Raleigh. The letter is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16, 1909.

"Dear Sir: A cordial invitation is extended your command to be with us on November 9th, which day President Taft will make his visit to this city. This is an opportunity for many, who may never be able again to see Mr. Taft, and we would be glad to have your presence.

"We feel sure that a one-cent a mile railroad rate can be secured, and that special trains will be put on for the militia. While here your company will be the guest of our city, and we trust you can come.

"Please take this matter up with your men and advise me as soon as possible.

"Very truly,
"J. VanB. METTS,
"Chairman Escort and Parade Committee."

It is hoped and believed that the invitation will be accepted by a large number of the companies and the field and staff officers. Companies from such points as Tarboro, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Washington, Clinton, Wilson, Lumber Bridge, Wadesboro, Greensboro, Salisbury and Raleigh may be brought to this city in the morning, leaving in the late afternoon or evening, so that the members will be away from their work only one day. It is practically certain that the railroads will grant the usual one-cent a mile rate for the military companies and will run special trains in case a sufficient number of organizations accept the invitations.

MULLETS SELLING HIGH

Dealers Are Unable to Supply the Demand—Small Catches.

With continual northeast winds for the past two weeks the catches of mullets have been unusually small for this season of the year and dealers here and in the surrounding sections have been unable to supply the increased demand.

On account of the small catches mullets have been selling at high prices, bringing from 10 1-2 to 11 cents a bunch at wholesale, when they ordinarily are bought for seven and eight cents a bunch. A local fish dealer stated yesterday that it is the general complaint that only about one-tenth of the orders for mullets can be filled.

First Issue of Trade Guide.

The first issue of the Wilmington Trade Guide, published in the interest of Wilmington commerce by Mr. O. E. Holmes, the deaf-mute editor, has been circulated in the city. The editor in announcing the policy of his paper classes it as a "trade booster," which he proposes to place in the field as a promoter of business. The first issue contains much interesting reading matter and is written and published in very attractive style.

Organize Modern Woodmen.

Mr. H. B. Miles, of Bellhaven, N. C., District Deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, for North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time here organizing a local camp of this society. The Modern Woodmen of America is the largest fraternal insurance organization in the world, having a membership of over one million.

FOR THE THIN AN SCRAWNY.

Samose Will Make You Plump and Rosy, Says J. Hicks Bunting.

If you are getting thin, you are sick, although you may not know it. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that needs looking after. If you have always been thin it doesn't follow that you are sick, but you may not be healthy. You cannot be strong if you are thin.

Try then to be healthy and plump; it is not difficult if you know how.

The only way to increase the weight and gain health and flesh is by using Samose, the standard flesh-forming food and tissue builder. It mingles with the food you eat and is assimilated so that all the flesh forming and tissue building elements of the food are retained in the system. This explains the great value of Samose.

Weigh yourself before you begin using Samose. It will not cost you a cent unless it increases your weight and restores your health.

Bunting sells every package on a genuine guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

ATTRACTIVE FOLDER ISSUED

Passenger Department of Atlantic Coast Line Advertising Home-seekers' Excursion Rates to the Carolinas.

The passenger traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line has just issued an attractive 32-page folder advertising especially the annual home-seekers' excursion rates to points in the Carolinas and Virginia. It is done in two colors and is attractively bound for mailing purposes, containing a general write-up of the agricultural, horticultural, manufacturing and truck gardening possibilities of the entire section reached by the system.

The folder is appropriately designated "The Nation's Garden Spot in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, along the Atlantic Coast Line, the Largest Truck Producing Line in the World." Special mention is made of new colonies which have recently been and are being formed on the Atlantic Coast Line in each of the several States, each having a separate caption with due credit to those who are endeavoring to build up the natural resources of their respective territories. The folder contains a number of attractive half tones of agricultural and hosticultural scenes and several maps showing the locations of the various colonies referred to in the folder. Then there is a list of the Coast Line's popular representatives throughout the system, schedules conveniently arranged for ready reference and much other valuable and interesting data. Especially made prominent are the homeseekers' excursion rates on Sept. 7th and 21st, Nov. 2nd and 16th; Oct. 5th and 19th, and Dec. 7th and 21st, with exceedingly liberal stopover privileges with final return limit to reach the original starting point 25 days from date of sale.

The Atlantic Coast Line deserves much credit for this aggressiveness toward promoting and upbuilding the section through which it passes. Heretofore it has been very conservative along these lines and there can be no doubt but that this appeal will be of special help in attracting desirable settlers to the South. An extensive distribution is being given this folder, especially in the North and in the West. It is believed that the results will be so beneficial that the home-seekers' folder will be an annual publication of the passenger department.

North Carolina and the Wilmington section receives especialy mention in the folder under the captions of climate, soils, rainfall, transportation, markets and crops. The colonies around Wilmington are exploited and several views are given, the list of colonies including Artesia, New Berlin, Maraco, Marathon, Chadbourn, Castle Haynes and St. Helena. An exclusive map is devoted to this section.

Copies may be obtained from Mr. T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, at Wilmington, and he will cheerfully mail them to addresses of any prospective settlers that may be sent him.

HOOKING ALLIGATORS.

A Florida Sport With an Element of Uncertainty In It.

"Hunting alligators at night with a bullseye lantern and shotgun is tame sport compared with what is called a gator hunt in Florida," said an old Floridian who is visiting New York. "I mean the feat of capturing an alligator alive and then towing the fellow to high ground through mud and water from what is called in Florida a gator hole.

"The gator fishermen first find the hole, which is indicated by an opening in the surrounding grass in the midst of a dense growth of vegetation, where the ground is worn smooth by the alligator in his pulls in and out. Sometimes these gator holes are in the nature of a cave in the bank of a stream and may be fifteen or twenty feet deep, and if so it is not an easy matter to get the animal out.

"The fisher is supplied with a long pole with a metal hook on the end. He takes a strong rope and throws it about the entrance of the hole. Then the fisher rams with the hooked pole down the den and waits and listens. If he finds a gator in the hole he teases the beast by poking him until the gator in a rage finally grabs the hooked pole and is pulled from the den. It is with uncertainty that he is dragged forth, for it is not known whether the catch is large or small. The fisher does not know whether to get into shape to run or to fight. Out the gator comes, bellowing and roaring mad.

"After the gator is dragged to the surface he in his rage turns and rolls and finally twists himself up in the rope or noose that has been previously prepared. With the assistance of the others in the party the gator's legs and mouth are tied and the gator is a prisoner.

"The gator is for the most part caught in marshes where the ground is soft and slushy and too wet for either horse or wagon to enter. The fishers are compelled to carry their catch to higher ground, there to be loaded into the waiting wagon, and the hunt is ended."—New York Sun.

A Constipation Cure.

A physician's prescription put up under the name of Rydale's Liver Tablets is sold on a guarantee to cure chronic constipation. This preparation contains ingredients that stimulate and tone the liver, intestines and bowels. Rydale's Liver Tablets overcome and cure constipation, no matter what part is affected. They regulate the liver, free the bile ducts from mucus and allow a free flow of bile. They stimulate the intestines and establish a healthy habit of the bowels. 50 chocolate coated tablets in each box. Price 25 cents. Robt. R. Bellamy.

FORMER MERCHANT ARRESTED

J. W. Humphrey Charged With Abandonment and Non-Support of Family—Bond of $2,000 Required—Recorder's Court.

Charged with abandonment and non-support of his wife, Mrs. Hannah Humphrey, and children, whom he is alleged to have left five years ago when he went to Oklahoma to reside, J. W. Humphrey, a white man, a former merchant of this city, reputed to be of considerable means, having interest in a number of paying mines in the Western States, was arrested yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Constable W. B. Savage on a warrant sworn out before Justice Sykes by W. H. H. Todd on information and belief. The arrest was made at the home of Mr. Nathan Humphrey, brother of the defendant.

When the case was called in the justice's court, examination was waived and the matter was sent on to the Recorder for investigation. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the defendant and Hon. John D. Bellamy and Woodus Kellum, Esq., the prosecution. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Humphrey is in Onslow county visiting relatives a continuance was asked by the attorneys for the prosecution until she could be notified of the arrest of her husband and can return here to appear as a witness. The matter of bond was argued at length by the attorneys. The defendant has filed a suit for divorce in the Oklahoma courts against his wife and Mrs. Humphrey has filed a suit in the Superior court here for a divorce. In order to give the court a better understanding as to the nature of the case against the defendant, Hon. John D. Bellamy read the answer of Mrs. Humphrey to the complaint filed by her husband in the divorce action. She alleges that her husband left her on Dec. 17th, 1904, and went to Oklahoma to reside and that since that time he has not contributed one cent toward the support of herself and their children and that he even refused to help defray the funeral expenses upon the death of one of the children. She alleges that she was forced to accept work in a cotton mill in order to provide food and raiment for herself and children. By her economical management and business foresight they had accumulated some $8,000 or $10,000, which he carried away with him when he went West. In addition he took about $500 of her own money and $10 belonging to the children, given to them by relatives. She avers that she was left with nothing and that just a few days before he took his departure that he deeded to G. C. Simons the only piece of real estate upon which she could realize any rental; that she sued for the property and won her suit, and she has received only about $15 monthly as rental on the property which was not sufficient to furnish the necessities of life for herself and children.

Counsel for the prosecution asked that the bond be fixed at $2,500 in order to assure the presence of the defendant at trial, stating that he could as easily give a bond in that sum as an ordinary person could give $200 bond. They said that they had information from Oklahoma that the defendant was worth at least $35,000, having struck it rich in his investments in mine properties. Mr. McClammy moved that the action be dismissed on the ground that the offense with which the defendant was charged was a misdemeanor and prosecution was barred by the statute of limitation, he having been away from the State more than two years. He also laid stress upon the fact that the warrant was not sworn out by the person alleged to be the one aggrieved. He asked that in the event the Recorder decided not to dismiss the action to fix the bond at a sum not exceeding $200, which is the amount usually required in such cases. He declared that Mrs. Humphrey was enjoying the fruits of the defendant's labors in the proceeds from the rental of the property above referred to. He also pointed out that while the prosecution contended that the defendant had been living in the West for five years no effort had been made prior to this time to apprehend him and bring him back here for trial for the alleged offense. In answer, Mr. Kellum said that if Mr. McClammy's position was correct it would be possible for a person to commit assault upon another and by leaving the State for two years he would not be liable for prosecution. He said that the matter had been thoroughly investigated by counsel and that it had been found that there was no provision in Norh Carolina for the extradition of a defendant charged with a misdemeanor, but that while the defendant was in another State the statue of limitation was suspended.

The Recorder announced that he would require a bond of $2,000, which was given with Mr. Nathan Humphrey, brother of the defendant, as surety. The trial is set for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The defendant returned to Wilmington a few days ago and counsel for Mrs. Humphrey immediately caused a warrant to be issued for him.

Another case in the Recorder's court of considerable interest was the one in which Daws Davis, colored, was charged with enticing William Burnett and Sam Andrews, colored truckmen, away from the Champion Compress, sent up from Justice Harriss' court a few days ago. The case was hard fought on both side, Herbert McClammy, Esq., representing the prosecution and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., the defendant. Burnett and Andrews testified that they were employed at the Compress until last Thursday morning when a remark made by Davis caused them to quit in fear of bodily harm. They testified that Davis accosted them and stated that it had been decided that the truckmen would quit work unless they were paid so much per day instead of so much for each bale of cotton moved by them and that if any one of the crowd went back to work he would have to answer when he got back on "the hill." Mr. H. F. Farrow, an employe of the company, testified that Burnett and Andrews told him that the reason they did not go back to work was because they were afraid of Davis. Gus Wright, colored, said that he heard Davis make threats. The State rested.

The defense put on several colored truckmen to show that it had been agreed among the truckmen that they would strike unless their demands were acceded to and that Davis was not the leader. Nat Russ was the first witness. Mr. McClammy objected to counsel for defendant bringing out testimony to show that there had been an agreement among the negroes to strike and stated that if such was the case it would not exonerate Davis. Russ testified that on Thursday morning of last week about 9 o'clock the No. 1 crowd "socided" to quit unless they were put on a wages basis and that they quit work. He said he was not intimidated by the defendant Davis. The testimony of several other witnesses was substantially the same.

When the taking of the testimony had been completed the attorneys argued the case from their respective viewpoints for some time, concluding about 2 o'clock, when the Recorder announced that he would reserve his decision until other cases growing out of the reported strike are tried. Davis is also indicted on a peace warrant, it being charged that he threatened two of the negroes employed at the compress, and will be tried for this before Justice Harriss at 12 o'clock today. Josh Williams, colored, who was also employed at the compress, will be tried at noon for assault on one of the hands and for trespass. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Esq., appears for Williams.

William Brown, colored, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was fined $25 and costs. He was also charged with drunkenness and in this case, was let off upon payment of costs. Lollie Clark, colored, was found guilty of the charge of furnishing Maggie Higgins, colored, with a knife with which to cut Mary Flowers, colored, and was required to pay $10 and costs.

THE SOUTHBOUND RAILROAD

Contract Awarded For Building of Winston-Salem Section.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 16.—The contract for the building of the Winston-Salem section of the Southbound railroad has been let. Luck & Co, of Roanoke, Va., were the successful bidders. The last section is five miles in length and is located between Norwood and Ansonville. Work on the road is now being rushed all along the line.

Health and Beauty Aid

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Robert R. Bellamy.

A Human Hiss Cowed the Lion.

At Cape Town a lion tamer was going through a performance in a cage with a full grown lion lately caught. Suddenly it was seen that the brute was putting the trainer through his paces rather than being put through itself. Softly, crouching and creeping, the big cat edged itself between the thoroughly unnerved man and the door of the den, fixing its victim with two rolling yellow orbs of flaming ferocity and sawing the empty air with its tufted tail as it crouched preparatory to springing. Many men among the audience, used to the ways of wild beasts, saw and comprehended, but only one man possessed the knowledge and the presence of mind to avert the apparently inevitable. Pursing up his lips as though he were going to whistle, he emitted a hoarse, low, rasping hiss. The beast heard and understood, for the sound was an exact imitation of the noise made by the giant constrictor when its huge body is coiled for the throw that never misses, that never relaxes and that no beast of the field is strong enough to withstand. Again and yet again the raucous sound rasped the stillness, and the angry brute drew back its head, its great eyes grew small and dull, the hackles rose and stiffened on its back, and it cowered, whining, on the floor of the cage.

Take Life Like a Man.

It is a pitiable thing to see a young man whining over his lot in life and excusing indifference and inaction because of hard luck or some cruel fate which has put stumbling blocks in his way.

No matter what your environment or what you may be called upon to go through, face life like a man, without whining. Turn your face to the sun, your back to the shadows, and look the world in the face without wincing. Make the most of your situation. See the beauties in it and not the ugly features. This is the way to improve an unfortunate environment.—Success Magazine.

Old Time Salutations.

It was the custom in France in the seventeenth century to kiss a lady when saluting her and continued in common usage in England for a hundred years later. Royal salutations in France required extreme formality. One saluted the bed on entering the royal bedchamber, and in approaching the apartments of the king all head covering, the skullcap of priests included, had to be removed. In saluting queens and princesses one kissed the hem of the robe.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fired habit of the people—and its a profitable habit, too.

—Durham, Sept. 14.—Corporation Commissioners McNeill and Rodgers were here today and took a thorough view of the Alston avenue crossing near East Durham, over which there is now a great contention between the city and the railroads. At this crossing there are five tracks owned by the Southern, the Seaboard, the Durham & Southern, the Oxford & Clarksville branch of the Southern, and the Durham & South Carolina. The chief roads are responsible for their portion of the crossing which is to cost underground $26,000. At a meeting of the commission many weeks ago, they ordered the sub-way and coupled the recommendation with an order that the city pay 60 per cent. of the bill, which would be $15,000. The city got mad. The commissioners were therefore here today to see whether they would abate their order. The matter is to be heard before the commission Thursday. The city will send to Raleigh tomorrow, Messrs. Everett, city attorney, and H. A. Foushee, associate counsel in the suit of the Merchants' Association, along with the State, against the railroads for more equitable freight rates. Durham merchants were among the first to protest and to act. They set a fast fighting pace and have kept up the fight. A number of merchants will go to Raleigh and hear the testimony.

TROOPS TO QUELL STRIKE

Situation Grows Serious at New Castle, Pa.—Striker Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Castle, Pa., Sept. 15.—On account of today's outbreak among the striking employes of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, and imported working men in which a striker was fatally shot, Sheriff John Waddington tonight asked for State troopers to guard the tin plate plant.

In a telegram to Governor Edwin S. Stewart the sheriff said the situation at the tin mills was ominous and that outside protection was needed at once to cope with lawlessness, liable to break out at any time.

All saloons in the strike district were closed tonight at sundown.

The nomination of Grand officers was the principal business of yesterday's session of the National convention of Fraternal of Eagles at Omaha. Thomas Grady, of New York, was unanimously nominated for grand worthy vice president. Frank E. Herring, retiring vice president, succeeds to the office of President, that rotation having been established by precedent.

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The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. R. R. Bellamy says he never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c.

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New Coat Suits, New Millinery, New Dress Goods, New Carpets are all in. : : : : : : :

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro, Sept. 15.—As an evidence that the prices at last Friday's large tobacco breaks were satisfactory to the farmers, load after load was again brought in yesterday, and the aggregate sales reached 125,000 pounds, equaling the season's record for any single day that was established Friday. Prices were good yesterday and ran as high as $35 for superior grades.

—Kinston Free Press ,Sept. 14.—Mr. J. O. Hawkins, of Cove City, was a visitor to the Free Press office today. Mr. Hawkins brought with him some tobacco from his farm in Craven county and sold it this morning for an average of nearly 13 cents as follows: 178 pounds at 18 cents; 546 pounds at 128 cents; 234 pounds at 10 cents, and 26 pounds at 7 cents. The 984 pounds yielded him $126.88.

—Southern Pines Tourist: Some time ago the Tourist mentioned the fact that out at Sunnyside Fruit Farm Mr. J. D. Sayer had picked strawberries every month in the year. On Monday night, September 6, the Tourist received a box of ripe strawberries picked on that day at Sunnyside, with Mr. Sayer's compliments. They were not as large as in May, but they were good average berries, red and juicy—real strawberries and unusually sweet.

—Whiteville News-Reporter, Sept. 16.—Mr. J. G. Thompson has [illegible] in his front yard a banana plant [illegible] in his suppose is the only [illegible] one growing in ten feet [illegible] latitude. It is at least [illegible] high, and any one passing [illegible] take it to be a large canna plant. A News-Reporter representative inspected this plant. It has a number of bunches of fruit and buds forming. The buds form like a nubbin of corn in shape, and shucks one leaf at a time. As the leaves are shed, there appears a bunch or row of bananas. This plant is a rarity and many in Whiteville have never seen it

—Selma, Sept. 15.—Mr. Burt Lowrey met a horrible death yesterday morning about one mile from Selma on the Smithfield road. While driving across the railroad his horse became frightened at an approaching train. Mr. Lowrey, who was 85 years old, unable to control the horse, alighted from his buggy and went to the horse's head. The horse became unmanageable, jumped over Mr. Lowrey, his hind feet striking him in the breast causing instant death. Mr. Lowrey was well known throughout Johnson county. He was a highly respected citizen, and a Christian gentleman. He is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, his wife having passed away several years ago.

—Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 15—John M. Freeman and Johnson Earnhardt, well known white men of Spencer, arrested last week by Chief of Police J. R. Cruse, of that place, on the charge of retailing liquor, were yesterday sentenced by Judge B. B. Miller, of Rowan court, to two years and six months, respectively, on the Rowan county chain gang. Freeman, who is regarded as the leader of a gang of blockaders, is an old offender, and was captured in Charlotte a month ago for the same offense and paid the government a fine of $250 and costs. After being arrested it was learned he had $900 in his shoes, and it is believed he still has considerable money.

—Lexington, N. C., Sept. 15.—People living in this county between Salisbury and Winston-Salem are hopeful of securing a trolley line connecting those cities. It appears that all farmers through whose land the line passes have announced their willingness to give the right of way and to do other things that might induce monied men to build the road. Were it built, the power of the Southern Power Company would be used. The road would draw passenger and freight traffic from a fertile section of the Yadkin valley. A committee of farmers is diligently at work in the hope that those who have the necessary money will sit up and take notice. Midway, Arcadia, Reeds, Tyro, Churchland would be touched by the line, which would cross the Yadkin at the toll bridge, six miles from Salisbury.

—Gastonia, N. C., Sept. 15.—Charles Euten, alias George Mac, and with several other aliases, and whose real name is John C. Murphy, of Augusta, Ga., pleaded guilty in Gaston county Superior court this afternoon to a charge of robbing the office of the McAden Mills at McAdenville, this county, on the night of March 4, 1906, and was sentenced by Judge Webb to serve two years on the roads of the county. While denying any connection with the crime, Euten, through his attorneys, Mr. W. B. Rodman, of Charlotte, and Mr. P. Woods Garland, Jr., of Gastonia, submitted, his lawyers stating that he would accept a sentence of two years. Euton was arrested in Bluefield, West Virginia, seven months ago and has since been confined in the Gaston county jail. The start witness against him was Charles Williams, known in the profession as "Pelzer" Eddy, who is now serving a five year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for the robbery of the postoffice at Dunn, N. C., December 28, 1907. Williams, this is not his real name, made a full confession some months ago to Postoffice Inspector H. T. Gregory, in which he implicated Euton as one of the five men who robbed the mill office. The others were Williams, himself, Irish Jimmy Cooper and another. Williams was brought here yesterday from the Atlanta prison in charge of an officer and went over the ground covered by the robbers, describing the robbery in detail, all of which, together with the particulars of other crimes, he had been implicated in.

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New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

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Renting of Markets, Stalls and Stores

The stalls, stores, restaurants, fish and huckster tables on the public markets will be rented at public auction upon the cash premium plan on Monday, September 20th, 1909, beginning at Fourth street market at 10 o'clock A. M., reaching Fifth ward market about 11 o'clock A. M.; Front street market about 12 o'clock M. No one in arrears allowed to bid. Term of rental as usual.

J. B. FALES,
Chairman, Market Committee.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Monday, September 13, 1909.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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	6:10 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.
Freight depot open 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	

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WINTER SCHEDULE

Steamer "Wilmington,"
In effect on and after Tuesday, September 7th, 1909:
Leave Wilmington.....9:30 A. M.
Leave Southport.....2:30 P. M.
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Attractive Variable Route—Excursion Fares by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued a folder announcing attractive excursion fares to a number of Eastern resorts, including Niagara Falls, Montreal and Quebec, going and returning by the Atlantic Coast Line as far as Washington, but by widely variable routes north of that city, that is, a passenger can select almost any route from Washington to destination and return by almost any other regular route.

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B. W. ARRINGTON,
Ticket Agent Atlantic Coast Line.
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

No. 9119. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of New Hanover. We, the undersigned, Walter Scott Craig and O. R. Craig of Myrtle Grove Sound in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, viz: Lying and being in Federal Point Township, New Hanover County, in Myrtle Grove Sound, Bounded and described as follows: On the East side of the Sound opposite Kuhl's point, North of Deep Water point, and on the East side of the Channel, containing by estimation one acre more or less. Walter Scott Craig, O. R. Craig. Filed August 26th, 1909. John Haar, Register of Deeds and acting Entry Taker.
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Atlantic Coast Line
Schedule in Effect July 11, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:26 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

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Lv. Wilmington..	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern.....	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Ar. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis.....	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	(—)
Tar	95
Crude turpentine	64

Receipts, same day last year 14 casks spirits turpentine; 129 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 12 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—4,530 bales, same day last year 4,092 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 11.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 16.—There were violent fluctuations in the cotton market today, an excited advance being followed by a sharp reaction in the late trading with the close barely steady at a net gain of only 2 to 9 points.

The market opened barely steady at an advance of 11 points on September and of 2 to 6 points on other months in response to firm cables, but quickly reacted to a shade under the closing figures of last night under bear pressure and realizings. At first there was no sign of the aggressive buying noted on the previous day but there was a good demand from large spot houses, and as the market failed to develop weakness, some of the early sellers turned for cover sustaining prices until early afternoon when active bull support developed and the market suddenly became strong and excited on rumors of a private condition report showing a deterioration of 6 per cent., since the latter part of August. The advance was also encouraged by the steady advance of the southern markets, favorable of dry good trade, and apprehensions that the gulf storm reported to be headed toward the west coast of Florida might be the fore-runner of heavy equinoxtial rains on open cotton. Trading was active on the advance, large blocks changing hands, with rumors circulating that the prominent bear interest was covering. The condition of the report mentioned met expectations as to deterioration, but the advance was checked around 12.69 for December and 12.64 for aJnuary and the market later weakened under a bear raid which was inaugurated by the offer of a prominent broker to sell 25,000 bales of January at 12.60. The close was 11 or 12 points off from the top. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Estimated receipts at the ports today 37,000 bales against 20,794 last week and 35,269 last year. For the week 160,000 bales against 151,822 last week and 213,882 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,311 bales against 2,816 last year and at Houston 3,478 bales against 12,332 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 12.80; middling guilf 13.05; no sales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	12.57	12.48
October	12.50	12.48
November	——	12.48
December	12.53	12.57
January	12.47	12.55
February	12.51	12.54
March	12.53	12.57
April	——	12.57
May	12.56	12.60
July	12.52-55	12.55

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 11,650; stock 78,105.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 1-16; net receipts 3,311; stock 44,765.

Mobile—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts 1,039; stock 12,680.

Savannah—Steady, 12 1-4; et receipts 12,531; stock 76,362.

Charleston—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts 2,251; stock 22,264.

Wilmington—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts 4,530; stock 11,750.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 1,342; stock 6,819.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2; stock 2,687.

New York—Quiet, 12.80; stock 65,759.

Boston—Quiet, 12.80.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.05; stock 480.

San Francisco—Net receipts 951.

Total today, at all ports, net 37,605; France 9,897; Continent 58,214; Japan 951; Stock 321,571.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 185,862; Great Britain 24,070; France 9,897; Continent 94,889; Japan 951; Mexico 1,000.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 382,715; Great Britain 38,085; France 25,264; Continent 139,998; Japan 951; Mexico 3,090.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 13,305; stock 43,971.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 3,478; stock 25,724.

Memphis—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 246; stock 3,954.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 11-16; stock 10,210.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 82; stock 10,157.

Louisville—Firm, 12 9-16.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 183; stock 2,444.

Total today—Net receipts 17,294; gross receipts 17,888; shipments 13,187; sales 2,765; stock 96,460.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 16.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 8 points higher. American middling fair 7.42; good middling 7.08; middling 6.92; low middling 6.74; good ordinary 6.48; ordinary 6.23.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 13,700 American. Receipts 2,000 bales all American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. September 6.72; September and October 6.66; October and November 6.63; November and December 6.61; December and January 6.61; January and February 6.61; February and March 6.60 1-2; March and April 6.60 1-2; April and May 6.60 1-2; May and June 6.60; June and July 6.60; July and August 6.57.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 16.—The most salient feature of the opening cotton goods market aside from its strength is the demand for prints. The jobbers continue to do a fair house trade, but the bulk of the business was in the cheaper grades of staple cotton fabrics. Raw silk was easier with scarcely any demand. Cotton linings are in fair request.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 16.—There was a renewed outburst of speculative demand for stocks today and a striking demonstration of strength was the consequence. The movement again converged on the recent favorites, United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading. Blocks of as much as 10,000 shares Reading changed hands on the floor in the course of the dealings. The individual transactions in United States Steel were scarcely stagnant and the aggregate dealings even larger. Advices from the iron and steel business were of brilliant prospects and active present demand, the placing of orders extending forward addition periods into next year.

There was further talk of a wide-reaching agreement among the chief banking interests of the country which was said to obviate dangers of antagonisms and to assure harmony and actual co-operation among the most powerful groups of financiers, whose interests have clashed at times in the past.

The banks continued to lose cash, and the fact that the sub-treasury alone has absorbed almost twice as much as the actual surplus reserve of the banks as shown by the last bank statement caused no apparent hesitation in the large speculative commitments going on in the stock market.

Rates for time loans were market 1-4 per cent. for various maturities to the highest rates touched since the business revival set in. The call loan rate went as low as 2 1-4 per cent. during the day, although per cent was the ruling rate. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $4,338,000. United States were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 1,149,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 16.—Money firm 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Time loans firm, 60 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., and 90 days 4 per cent., six months 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8440 to 4.8450 for 60 day bills and at 4.8605 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83
Amr. Car & Foundry	69 7-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	74 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	61
Amr. Smelting & Ref	99 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 7-8
Atchison	120 3-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	118 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	159 3-4
Colorado & Southern	51
Erie	35
Erie 1st pfd	52 3-8
Erie 2nd pfd	42 3-4
Great Northern pfd	153 3-4
Kansas City Southern	47 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-4
L. & N.	154 1-2
Northern Pacific	155 1-2
Pennsylvania	145 3-4
People's Gas	116 1-2
Reading	167 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	107 1-4
Rock Island Co.	39 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	77
Southern Pacific	129 1-8
Southern Railway	31 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	70 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	697
Union Pacific	206 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	110
U. S. Steel	83 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	126 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	48 5-8
Westinghouse Electric	87
Western Union	79 5-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 16.—Flour firm with a quiet jobbing trade.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.10 nominal elevator; 1.12 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options eased off a little at the close and were finally 3-4c net higher. Sept. 1.11 1-2; Dec. 1.07 1-4; May 1.08 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 old 78 1-2 nominal elevator and 79 1-2 delivered nominal; No. 2 new 67 1-2 f.o.b. afloat nominal. Options partly 3-8c higher. Sept. 78; Dec. 71 5-8.

Oats—Firm; mixed 41 1-2 to 42.

Lard, Pork and Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.71; Refined—Steady; confectioners A, 4.95.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9. Mild—Dull; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer and higher on good speculative buying of late months for Southern account, strength of crude, fair demand from Western consuming interests and with the advance in associated markets. Sales aggregated 9,900 barrels. September 5.70 to 5.79; October 5.79 to 5.80; December 5.80 to 5.81; May 6.03 to 6.05; prime crude 4.60 to 4.66; prime summer yellow 5.70 to 5.80; prime white 6.01 to 6.40; prime yellow 6.35.

Potatoes—Irregular; Long Island per barrel 2.00 to 2.37; Maine per bag 1.25 to 2.25; Southern sweets, per barrel 1.65 to 2.25; Jersey, per basket 50c to 1.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Easy; creamery extras 30 to 30 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Barely steady.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Light receipts in the southwest contributed in a large degree to a considerable advance in wheat prices here today. The market closed strong with prices up 3-4 to 1c compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn prices also were advanced sharply, and at the close were 5-8 to 3-4 to 1 3-8 above the previous close. Oats and provisions also followed the upward trend.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept	1.02 1-8	1 03 3-8	1 03 1-8
Dec.	98	99 3-8	99
May	1 01 1-2	1 03	1 02 1-2
Corn—			
Sept	67 1-4	68 1-2	68 1-2
Dec.	60 1-8	61 1-4	61 1-8
May	62	63	62 7-8
Oats—			
Sept	40 3-8	41	40 1-2
Dec.	39 3-4	40 5-8	40 3-8
May	42 3-8	43	42 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	23 97 1-2	24 00	24 00
Jan.	17 97 1-2	18 12 1-2	18 10
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	12 00	12 02 1-2	12 00
Oct.	12 05	12 05	12 05
Nov.	11 60	11 70	11 65
Jan.	10 57 1-2	10 70	10 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 80	11 85	11 85
Oct.	11 40	11 62 1-2	11 62 1-2
Jan.	9 45	9 57 1-2	9 57 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 16.—Turpentine quiet 60 1-2; rosin steady.

Savannah, Sept. 16.—Turpentine quiet 57; sales 467; receipts 595; shipments 835. Rosin firm; sales 1,414; receipts 1,596; shipments 3,271; stocks 165,273. Quote A. B. C. 3.55 to 3.60; D, 3.70; E, 4.00; F, 4.25; G, 4.25; H, 4.35; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N, 5.65 to 5.70; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, S C., Sept. 16.—Turpentine quiet 57 1-2. Rosin quiet; sales 400 barrels. Quote: A. B. C. 3.55; D, 3.65; E, 3.95; F, 4.20; G, 4.25; H, 4.35; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N, 5.65 to 5.70; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.50.

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Genoa—Br. str. Hermia, 7,167 bales cotton, valued at $440,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—1,293 bales cotton; 38 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—38 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,563 bales cotton; 17 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—506 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—2 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. C. W. Lyon—130 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—4,530 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 95 barrels tar; 64 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Vauxhall Bridge (Br.) 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gretevale, 2,009 tons, Clinton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sophie Rickmers (Ger.) 2,262 tons, Kohn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Charles Noble, Simmons, 716 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

—Henderson, N. C., Sept. 15.—All Henderson is in grief tonight over the suicide of Dr. Ed. Tucker, son of the late Dr. John Tucker. Dr. Tucker was unmarried and was about twenty-five years old. He was one of the most popular young men in Henderson, university esteemed, and had won a place of certain success in the profession of dentistry. The news of his sudden death shocked the whole town. Dr. Tucker returned yesterday from Madison, Wisconsin, where he had been visiting his sister. In the morning he said he was very sick and did not go to his office. About 4 o'clock he was seen up the street, returned to his home, and at 4:30 o'clock the sound of a pistol was heard in his room. Friends who hastened to the room found that he was dead. It is not known whether it was an accidental discharge or whether in a paroxysm of pain that deprived him of his will power, the young man took his own life.

—Lexington, Sept. 15.—Mr. Sid Weaver, a farmer living near Lexington, makes a specialty of peanuts. Last year he raised 110 bushels on two and one-half acres and this year will gather 150 bushels from three acres. He displayed excellent specimens of his crop on the streets here yesterday.

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BASE BALL

National League.

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—Slow fielding lost today's game for Cincinnati, after the locals had taken the lead. A wild throw by Downey after two were out in the eighth started the trouble. A fight between some of the Cincinnati players and a crowd of insulting spectators was only prevented by the quick work of the police.

Cincinnati	.....200 001 000—3	6	5
Pittsburg	.....011 000 142—9	11	2

Ewing, Cantwell and Roth; Adams, Camnitz and Gibson.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—President Taft saw New York defeat Chicago 2 to 1 here today. Mathewson and Brown pitched well, but the winners placed their hits to better advantage. In the first a two-bagger by Doyle, Seymour's sacrifice and singles by Murray and Devlin gave New York two runs. A two-bagger by Tinker and a single by Archer gave the locals their only run.

Chicago	.....010 000 000—1	7	1
New York	.....200 000 000—2	7	3

Brown and Archer; Mathewson and Myers.

American League.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Philadelphia today defeated Detroit in the first game of what is considered to be the crusial series of four contests for the American League pennant by 2 to 1. Although showers fell before and during play, nearly 25,000 persons saw the game, with players surrounded by a hundred policemen who had been sent to the grounds to preserve order and to protect Rightfielder Cobb, of Detroit, who had received threatening letters because of his having spiked Baker, of Philadelphia during the recent series between these teams at Detroit.

The game resulted in a pitchers' battle between Plank and Summers in which the latter did the better twirling while Plank received perfect support. Errors by Detroit cost the game. Plank got out of several tight situations by masterful pitching. In the third inning Detroit filled the bases on two singles and a base on balls, with one out. Cobb, however, was struck out for the second time during the game, and Crawford gave Davis an easy grounder. Philadelphia scored enough runs to win the game in the fourth inning. Barry had his grounder to Moriarity beaten out but the latter threw wild to first and the runner reached second base. On Collins' bunt T. Jones first fumbled the ball and then threw wild, Barry scoring and Collins reaching second. Baker sacrificed sending Collins to third and the latter scored when Bush threw Davis out. Detroit scored in the sixth inning. Crawford drew four balls and stole second and Delhanty was hit by a pitched ball. Murphy made a great running catch on Moriarity's fly, but he threw wild trying to double Delhanty at first base and Crawford went to third. T. Jones singled, scoring Crawford, but a double play received on Stanage's grounder to Baker.

Philadelphia	....000 200 00x—2	5	0
Detroit	.....000 001 000—1	6	2

Plank and Thomas; Summers and Stanage.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Washington and St. Louis broke even in the doubleheader here today by the respective scores of 5 to 0 and 4 to 2. Reisling held the visitors safe in the first, while Groom was hit hard in the second.

Washington	....013 100 00x—5	9	1
St. Louis	.....000 000 000—0	5	1

Reisling and Hardy; Stemmel and Killifer.

Second Game:

Washington	....110 000 000—2	5	2
St. Louis	.....000 300 010—4	9	0

Groom and Slattery and Street; Gilligan and Smith.

Boston, Sept. 16.—Boston changed its line-up considerably today but Chicago won 7 to 5. Arellanes and Matthews were hit hard and two of the visitors' pitchers were driven out of the box.

Chicago	.....400 011 010—7	12	2
Boston	.....000 200 210—5	13	0

White, Burns, Walsh and Sullivan; Arellanes, Matthews and Carrigan.

New York, Sept. 16.—New York defeated Cleveland today 2 to 1, the visitors getting only two singles off Lake who fanned eight of them. An error by Tiemeyer was all that saved Cleveland from a shut-out.

Cleveland	.....000 000 010—1	2	2
New York	.....010 100 00x—2	6	2

Winchell, Upp and Huggins; Lake and Kleinow.

Southern League.

At Nashville 2; New Orleans 7.
At Montgomery 8; Memphis 4.
At Atlanta 3; Little Rock 1.
At Birmingham 1; Mobile 0.

South Atlantic Season.

Augusta, Sept. 16.—Chattanooga defeated Augusta today 6 to 1 because of the home team's loose work in the field. Pierce was wild and was poor supported and he gave way to Billiard in the sixth. The great fielding of Viola for Augusta and Reidy for Chattanooga were features.. DeMaree a pitcher secured from Savannah by Chattanooga after the close of the season, pitched against Augusta and was effective. Augusta had protested every game that DeMarree has pitched and the local officials believe that the games will be thrown out by Secretary Farrel of the National Association of Baseball. Augusta has used in the post season's series only players that she had before the season ended.

Augusta	.....100 000 000—1	5	7
Chattanooga	....001 030 002—6	6	0

Pierce, Billiard and Carson; Demaree and Meek.

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Bordered Huck Towels, 20x40 inches, on sale Saturday for 6c each at Gaylord's. **

DEATH OF EUGENE MORGAN.

Passed Away at Black Mountain—Another Still for Sheriff Watson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 16.—A telegram this morning from Black Mountain announced the death of Eugene Morehead Morgan, eldest son of the late W. M. Morgan, which occurred at 7:15 A. M. today after a two months' illness. He was 20 years of age and one of the most popular young men here. The young man was accompanied by his mother to Black Mountain two months ago with the hope the change would be of benefit to him. He attended Davidson College and had recently finished his first year's course at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. The remains were taken from Black Mountain this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan and her brother, Mr. E. W. Faucette, to the former home of the family at Durham for interment tomorrow afternoon. A sister and brother of the deceased and a large party of Fayetteville friends and relatives will attend the funeral at Durham.

Sheriff Watson and Deputy Sheriff Culbreth have returned from Robeson county, just over the Cumberland line, where last night they assisted Sheriff McNeill in the capture of a big 85-gallon whiskey still.

Mr. C. B. Denson, of the State Weather Bureau at Raleigh, and Mr. Frank Glover, the local observer, heve installed a new guage on the Clarendon bridge for indicating the depth of water in the Cape Fear at this point, which is always eagerly looked forward to by rivermen.

While returning from Norfolk on the excursion over the N. & S. railroad between Raleigh and Weldon last night, Ed Walker, one of the negroes in the party fell from the train while it was running at least 50 miles an hour. It was thought that he had surely been killed and he was being mourned today by the other excursionists when a telegram came from him at Raleigh asking that $6 be sent to him in order that he might pay railroad fare home.

GOV. JOHNSON STILL ILL.

Rallied From Operation But His Recovery Seems Doubtful.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 16.—Governor Johnson, who was operated on yesterday, spent a fairly easy day, considering the seriousness of his condition. Tonight will determine whether he will recover, as his physicians expect the crucial time to come before the dawn of another day. Should he pass this crisis there will be some hope of his recovery, although he will not be out of danger for several days.

During the late hours of last night and early hours of today the Governor's condition was such that frequent saline injections were administered to stimulate the almost imperceptible pulse. The first official bulletin issued by Dr. Wm. J. Mayo today, said that Gov. Johnson rallied from the sinking spell and his condition was satisfactory. Other bulletins issued tendered to confirm this except one at noon, which stated that the Governor was suffering considerable pain from accumulations of gas. Late this afternoon the house surgeon said that the hot packs which had been used were being removed. The Governor complained very little and displayed great hopefulness and endurance. During the day the Governor joked frequently with the doctors about his condition. To Dr. McNiven, the Governor said: "We had a close shave last night, didn't we, Mac?"

Shortly before 5 o'clock Dr. Mayo said to Frank A. Day, Governor Johnson's secretary: "There has been no change since noon except that he is improving. I will not say that the Governor is going to get well, but the symptoms are all hopeful and indicate good chances for recovery."

DENIAL IN BANK CASES.

Deputy Sheriff on Stand Declares He Had No Talk With Jurors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 16.—The Federal court met this morning to investigate the charges that Deputy Marshal Ramsey had made improper remarks to the jury in the Breese-Dickerson bank case. Ramsey on the witness stand emphatically denied that he made remarks to the jury attributed to him in the affidavits of jurors Garren and Norton.

Called to the stand by counsel for the defendants, Juror Garren reiterated the statement made in his affidavit stating that Ramsey had said to him and another juror that Breese and Dickinson were as guilty as h—. The juror when examined said they had not heard the alleged conversation between Ramsey and Garren.

A number of witnesses were introduced to testify to the good character of Ramsey.

INVESTIGATED THE CHARGE

Greensboro Citizens Alleged to Have Sold Material Unlawfully.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 16.—The charges against John L. King, a prominent business man and Democratic politician of this city of having unlawfully sold road material to the county of Guilford were investigated here today by the board of county commissioners. After a session that lasted practically all day and in which several witnesses were examined, including King, the board delivered a lengthy statement about the matter in which they say that King violated the law, but that no moral law wrong had been done or intended.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his sons' wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

RECORD CATCH OF MENHADEN

North Carolina Fish Factories Work Day and Night.

Beaufort, N. C., Sept. 14.—One after another the fishing vessels that went to sea last night arrived here today with what is expected to be the largest quantity of fish ever caught in these waters in one day.

More than 3,000,000 moss-bunkers or menhadens were caught yesterday, making a record, and the catch today will probably equal, if not exceed, that figure.

The fish are being delivered to the various factories here to be turned into guano and oil, about eight gallons of oil being obtained from every 1,000 fish.

The factories are running night and day, with double gangs of men.

MR. LOUIS A. CARR DEAD.

Was Prominent Capitalist and Banker of Durham.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 16.—Louis A. Carr, president of the Inter-State Telephone & Telegraph Company, sales manager of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, a banker and prominent citizen of this city and State, died here today aged 54. Mr. Carr was a native of Howard county, Md. His first wife was a sister of Geo. W. Watts, one of the leading men of the American Tobacco Company, and a multi-millionaire. Mr. Carr has been living in Durham for 15 years. He leaves three daughters and one son by this marriage, and a son by his second marriage. The second Mrs. Carr is living. The funeral will be held here Saturday.

KETCHELL-LANGFORD FIGHT.

Governor Hughes Put Stop to Affair. Called Off.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 16.—The fight between Stanley Ketchell and Sam Langford, which was scheduled to be held before the Fairmont Athletic Club in this city tomorrow night, was declared off today by the directors of the club and President William Gibson. This action was taken after Governor Hughes had requested District Attorney Jerome and Sheriff Foley to enforce the law against prize fighting and to arrest and convict any one violating it.

REQUEST SPECIAL SESSION

C. C. & O. Railroad After Obtaining Charter in South Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 16.—The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad has requested the Supreme Court of South Carolina to hold a special session to pass on the constitutionality of the Legislature act permitting the company to obtain a charter in this State. Chief Justice Jones now has the matter under advisement. The road is anxious for a speedy adjudication of the question as it wishes to press construction work in South Carolina.

PELLAGRA IN GREENSBORO.

Mrs. Richardson Dies of Disease—Three Cases.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 16.—Mrs. J. R. Richardson, of this city, died yesterday of pellagra. Mrs. Richardson had been sick with the disease for a long time. She was 35 years old. Three cases of pellagra have been reported here. This is the second death.

UNCONSCIOUS WORRY.

Born of the Habit of Taking Things Too Seriously.

A great many people worry unconsciously, says O. S. Marden in Success Magazine. They don't understand why they are so tired in the morning, why their sleep was so disturbed and troubled.

This mental disturbance is often caused by the habit of taking things too seriously, carrying too great a weight of responsibility. Everywhere we see people who take life too seriously. Most of us are like the motorman who not only starts and stops the car and tries to keep from running over people, but also feels tremendous anxiety and responsibility about the motive power.

One of the most helpful lessons life can impart is that which shows us how to do our work as well as it can be done and then let principle take care of the result. How often have we been amazed to find things come out much better than we anticipated; to find that the great unseen power that governs our lives through a wilderness of trial and tribulation into the open has guided our life ship through the fogs of difficulties and of sorrow, through storms of hardships and losses, safely into port.

The pilot does not lose heart when he cannot see his way. He turns to that mysterious compass which sees as plainly in the fog and guides as faithfully in the tempests as when the sea is like glass. We are in touch with a power greater than any compass, greater than any pilot, a power that can extricate us from the most desperate situations.

The First Father—My son takes the highest honors in English and mathematics in his class.

The Second Father—My son will captain the football team next fall.

The First Father (bitterly)—Some fathers do seem to have all the luck.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."—Robert R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Some show cases, scales and other store fixtures, also two light wagons. See Baggett Bros., 113 South Front street. se 17 2t

LOST—Pocketbook containing $20 bill, $5 bill, $2 bill, dollar bill, silver dollar and change amounting to $29.45. Liberal reward for return to owner, care this office. se 17 1t

CLASSES in the Fletcher Music Method (simplex and kindergarten) will start October 1st at 4 P. M. Mrs. G. J. MacMillan, 502 South Front street, and Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, 207 Walnut street. se 17-2t.

SHETLAND PONY for sale. The handsomest little pony in the State, with governess cart, harness and riding saddle. Can bee seen at Davis' Stable. J. H. Hinton. se 17 3t

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LOST—Between Carolina Heights and three mile post on Market street road, Sunday morning, lady's jacket. Reward if returned to S. & B. Solomons' Dry Goods Store. se 16-2t*

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